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United States District Court
Eastern District of California

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EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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Amber Hobbs, an individual,

Plaintiff(s)

Case Number: 2:22-cv-00662-KES-EPG

v.

Merck & Co., Inc., et al.,

Defendant(s)

APPLICATION FOR PRO HAC VICE
AND PROPOSED ORDER

Pursuant to Local Rule 180(b)(2) of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California,
Stephen E. Marshall

hereby applies for permission to appear and participate as

counsel in the above entitled action on behalf of the following party or parties:

Merck & Co., Inc.; Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp.; Organon & Co.; Organon LLC

On 12/19/1989 (date), I was admitted to practice and presently in good standing in the
Supreme Court of Maryland (court). A certificate of good standing from that court is
submitted in conjunction with this application. I have not been disbarred or formally censured by a court of
record or by a state bar association; and there are not disciplinary proceedings against me.

☒ I have ☐ I have not concurrently or within the year preceding this application made a pro hac vice
application to this court. (If you have made a pro hac vice application to this court within the last year, list
the name and case number of each matter in which an application was made, the date of application and
whether granted or denied.)

A pro hac vice application is being concurrently filed in a related case:

Wylie v. Merck & Co., Inc., et al., Case No. 2:22-cv-00604-KES-EPG

Date: 10/15/2024

Signature of Applicant: /s/ Stephen E. Marshall

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I hereby designate the following member of the Bar of this Court who is registered for ECF with whom the Court and opposing counsel may readily communicate regarding the conduct of the case and upon whom electronic notice shall also be served via the Court's ECF system:

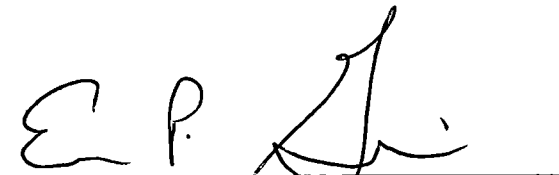
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ORDER

The Pro Hac Vice Application is APPROVED. The Pro Hac Vice Attorney is DIRECTED to request filing access through PACER.

Dated: 10/16/24


JUDGE, U.S. DISTRICT COURT

Supreme Court of Maryland

Annapolis, MD



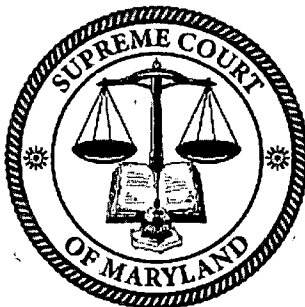
CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

STATE OF MARYLAND, ss:

I, Gregory Hilton, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Maryland, do hereby
certify that on the nineteenth day of December, 1989,

Stephen Edward Marshall

having first taken and subscribed the oath prescribed by the Constitution and Laws
of this State, was admitted as an attorney of said Court, is now in good standing,
and as such is entitled to practice law in any of the Courts of said State, subject to
the Rules of Court. This certificate of good standing is valid through the
thirteenth day of December, 2024.



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand as Clerk, and affixed the Seal
of the Supreme Court of Maryland, this
fourteenth day of October, 2024.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Gregory Hilton".

Clerk of the Supreme Court of Maryland